

Michigan District Judges Association



September 26, 2011

Representative Paul E. Opsommer
N 1197 House Office Building
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Re: SB 166

Dear Representative Opsommer,

The Michigan District Judges Association Board reviewed SB 166 which has been referred to the House Transportation Committee.

As originally introduced in the Senate, the bill would have abolished the Driver Responsibility Fee which the Michigan District Judges Association supports. The bill as passed by the Senate would eliminate the Driver Responsibility Fee only for accumulating too many points and for not having insurance. This bill does not go far enough to eliminate the Driver Responsibility Fee which is so unfair and causes so many problems for the people appearing in our district courts.

We oppose SB 166 as it stands now and we support HB 4816 which would eliminate the Driver Responsibility Fee.

Please feel free to contact me at d70-6@saginawcounty.com or at (989) 790-5371 if you wish to discuss this bill further.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry L. Clark".

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